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The Editor was desirous of preserving, for the use of private friends, in a more convenient and accessible form, a few copies of what was thus published—and by degrees these accumulated stores have swelled to such a considerable extent, that it became necessary to provide an ample INDEX, for the purpose of facilitating reference. It has been thought that the following pages would form a suitable accompaniment to the “BURGH RECORDS,” and there are therefore printed, on proper paper, a few copies of this Index, for the use of those Members of the Maitland Club who are in possession of that work. To those who are partial to the investigation of such matters, this Index will serve to indicate where further information may be obtained, illustrative of the manners and customs of Glasgow at so remote a period.

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Before concluding this brief notice, it may be proper to remark that the following is the general order of arrangement of the materials which are contained in the “Memorabilia.”—The first twenty pages of the volume were set up before a regular plan was devised, and the earlier portion was devoted to some extracts taken from the BURGH OF AYR RECORDS, extending from May 19, 1550, to May 26, 1560.

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